

FURTHER EVIDENCE IN LUMBER CASE

Witness Denies Agreement Between Coast Producers and Alberta Retailers.

At yesterday's afternoon session of the preliminary hearing of the charge against the executive of the Alberta Retail Lumbermen's Association, the hearing of the evidence, given by the co-accused, was concluded. Although closely and keenly examined by the deputy attorney general, Mr. Wells could not be persuaded to make any admissions. Indeed his answers were to a large extent couched in "I don't know" or "I can't remember." Even the "denial" given before the parliamentary commission at Ottawa, and which was largely quoted by Sydney B. Woods, deputy attorney general, failed to refresh his memory.

In cross-examination, however, he was much more forthcoming. He had to be difficult in answering all Mr. Bennett's questions. But immediately Mr. Bennett was finished with him, and Mr. Woods started to re-examine, the witness's memory seemed to fail him, a fact which Mr. Woods commented on somewhat sharply.

The remainder of the afternoon sitting was taken up by the hearing of the evidence given by Mr. A. G. Ambrose, of Picher Creek, Alberta, and Mr. W. N. Anselmy, who succeeded Mr. Wells as secretary of the Mountain Millers' Association. The latter's evidence contained but very little of the fresh matter, but Mr. Ambrose's was of considerable importance, as it was brought in evidence that the Standard Lumber Company, of British Columbia, had refused to supply him with lumber until he had joined the association, a step which he averred to do.

At the conclusion of the hearing it was arranged that the following depositions, who were in attendance, should be allowed to go on entering their recognizances to appear when necessary: W. Stue, Cole, G. Gourlay, Lacombe, A. G. Groose, Wetsink, J. McDonald, Edmonton, and F. W. Lewis, Vegreville.

Mr. Wells admitted having received the resolution from Grogan and asked the list of members. He had compiled a list from different sources and sent it to the members of the Mountain Millers' Association.

"You communicated with Mr. Grogan to find out who were legitimate dealers?"

"Yes."

"You were to get your instructions from Mr. Grogan as to who were legitimate dealers?"

"Yes."

"I don't understand what you want to know?"

"In regard to the lumber for Infall, why did you wish to find out whether Mr. Marshall was a regular dealer or not?"

"I wanted to know whether he lived there and was a regular dealer."

"You wanted to know whether he was a regular dealer?"

"No, we only ship to regular dealers."

"But you wish asking if he was a regular dealer. The telegram said: 'Is Mr. Marshall regular dealer?'"

"Yes."

"Your purpose in writing Grogan was to ascertain whether Marshall was a regular dealer."

"Yes, I was after information."

"Did you remember about the question of rebates to elevators and flour mills, or rather the extra charge of a dollar to them which Mr. Becker has made a statement about. Do you remember any discussion about it?"

"No, the local dealer is entitled to the sale of lumber in matters where it went."

"Does the association uphold this?"

"It is a large extent."

"What is that resolution put in the minutes?"

"I think so, I cannot say."

"Do you remember the sale of lumber by the Standard Lumber Co. to Ambrose at Picher Creek, and street he put on joining the association?"

"Yes."

Witness was then questioned with the list to complainants received by him as to the sale of lumber to consumers and declared that he had only

had twelve communications from Mr. Grogan during his career. They were mostly immediately after the organization of the Alberta Retail Lumbermen's Association. One of the complaints was that Mr. Ambrose had ordered direct from the Standard and the Elk Lumber Company and the latter had pleaded guilty to the accusation, but explained that they thought Mr. Ambrose was starting a yard and the matter was allowed to drop. "When you referred to the rules of the association you meant your association?"

"Yes."

"Were they living up to the rules?"

"Yes, to a large extent."

"If they had not, what would happen?"

"I do not know."

"Was there not an understanding?"

"Could not say. But there was no boycott as you suggest."

"Why did you come numbering your complaints at one hundred?"

"I do not know."

"Cannot you remember?"

"No."

"Your memory seems to have received a lightning stroke. Why did you start at one hundred?"

"I do not know why; there were some minor matters."

"Were these complaints from the retailers?"

"Cannot say."

"Did you used to get complaints from others than Grogan?"

"Yes."

"For a short time and then they dropped off?"

"Can you tell me whether there were ten complaints from retailers?"

"I cannot tell."

"Can you guess?"

"Well, probably one half dozen."

"There were four in Mr. Mcintosh's complaint?"

"Mr. Mcintosh constituted about ninety-five per cent of the complaints."

"Was it a habit of the Alberta Retail Lumbermen's Association to send you lists at various times?"

"Do you remember a car going from the Staple Lumber Company to you?"

"Yes, but Mr. Grier was a stockholder in the lumber company and was a regular dealer."

"They had a right to complain to you?"

"They did it anyway."

"And you apologized to them?"

"For a short time only."

"Do you remember a correspondence with Alexander to the effect that the associations should keep in harmony?"

"I think they were in harmony."

"Did you draw up a new constitution and by-laws?"

"It was never adopted."

"Then between the old constitution and the present one you had no constitution?"

"No."

"Are you sure the constitution that was drawn up was never adopted?"

"Yes."

"Do you remember that the old constitution was cancelled?"

"Yes, I remember distinctly the wording. It was cancelled, abrogated and annulled."

The first witness called this morning was Mr. Alexander, secretary of the B. C. Lumber & Shingle Manufacturers' Association, an incorporated company, and secretary of the B. C. branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The company was incorporated on the 14th March last, before that the body existed as an association. Witness did not go to court to give evidence, but some members did. He had destroyed the papers relating to the association exhibition at Ottawa. He was instructed to do so by a meeting held to wind up the affairs of the old association. He had some minute books which were not exhibited at Ottawa, and which he produced, together with "price lists" of the old association and of the new company, and a number of letters. He had never had any communication

with the Alberta Retail Lumbermen's Association.

Mr. Bennett objected to correspondence with other bodies than the Alberta Association being produced as evidence, and Mr. Woods stated he would not put them in as evidence. Witness was asked for and produced a list of the members of the old association and the new company. Except the exhibits produced no papers relating to the old association existed except the cash book, vouchers and stubs of receipts. The new company was practically composed of the same people as the old association. The question first arose in 1903 of forming the association into a company, but nothing was done until about a year ago, when legal advice was first sought and steps began to be taken.

Witness did not remember trouble with E. E. Taylor, of Calgary. He thought Mr. Taylor had been asked to sign an affidavit not to do certain things. Mr. Woods tried to establish that the affidavit was not to cut prices, vary terms, or sell to any regular member of the association, but witness did not remember.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bennett, Mr. Alexander said all the members of the present company were manufacturers of British Columbia. There was no limitation and no discrimination as to the dealers to whom members might sell. No rebate was granted to members of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association or the Alberta Retailers' Association either in prices or in freight rates. They had no connection, relationship or the Alberta Retailers' Association of Alberta. They had no agreement or understanding of any kind with the Alberta Association. There was nothing to prevent any dealer who had the price getting lumber from members of the B. C. Lumber Manufacturers' Co. as it was their purpose as far as possible to sell only to dealers and not to consumers. They had no control whatever over the actions of the Retailers' Association as to prices.

Re-examined by Mr. Woods: He did not think that a complaint had been made by the Retailers' Association that the Standard Lumber Co. was selling to consumers. Complaints generally came from the mill—

mill complaining against the other. He had never got a list of members of the Alberta Retailers' Association. He had made up a list of the Eastern Alberta Association being produced as evidence. He had a list of dealers of the Western Retailers' Association list and asking his customers to supplement it. He had not the list with him but would send for it. They had an understanding with the Mountain Millers' Association as to cutting prices, but that understanding did not apply to Alberta. It only applied further east, where freight rates were equalized.

Questioned by Mr. Bennett, witness explained that the rule granted to the Mountain Millers' Association between Secretan and Winnipeg was 15c, and to the coast millers 40c. West of Secretan the rates varied. The Alberta retailers never had anything to do with the prices at which the B. C. Lumber sold. As far as he knew there was no understanding by which the coast producers were forbidden to sell to the others than members of the Alberta Retailers' Association.

At 4 P.M., an Edmonton lumber dealer, who was next called, produced his application for membership of the local body. He said at the time he made his application he thought it was the western association, and thinking the local dealers had something to do with it, and his application to them. The application was not accepted then. Before so he knew that, whilst his destination was Winnipeg, he was not sent farther than Quebec. This man says he planned a scheme for the modern drainage of a Canadian village with a view to lucrative employment, but was told he was a hundred years before his time.

NO CIGARETTES FOR LOVE NOR MONEY

Spokane, Sept. 6.—Five dollar gold pieces could not be exchanged for a cigarette over the counter of any tobaccoist in Spokane or throughout the State of Washington today. The Anti-White-Slavery Law enacted by the legislature, providing for a fine up to \$300 or not more than 180 days' imprisonment or both being in operation. However, this does not prevent

the smokers from sending to Coeurville, thirty-four miles east of here, and getting their "dope," as dealers at Baker City, Oregon, Whitefish, Montana and Kellogg, Iowa outside the State, have laid in big stocks, one of them in the Idaho city having invested \$50,000 in manufactured cigarettes, and papers and tobacco in anticipation of a heavy mail order business.

100 Years Before His Time

London, Sept. 6.—The Suffolk district committee has decided to apply to the Salvation Army for the history of a man and his son who emigrated to Canada at the committee's expense in May and returned in July stating that he had been imprisoned for vagrancy through not accepting work because of too low wages. Although he was a member of the Salvation Army in Winnipeg, he was not sent farther than Quebec. This man says he planned a scheme for the modern drainage of a Canadian village with a view to lucrative employment, but was told he was a hundred years before his time.

The Revolver Was Loaded

Napinka, Man., Sept. 6.—Euge Edwards, one of Napinka's brightest boys, was accidentally shot in a blacksmith shop at Napinka. He was working for the Modern Trading Company and happened to drop in to the blacksmith shop. P. Chalmers, a brother of the blacksmith, pulled from his pocket a 32-calibre revolver which he was using to clean. The revolver was supposed to be empty but in the very act of taking it from the pocket the weapon was discharged, the bullet striking Edwards at the bottom of the breast bone and burying itself in his side. Drs. McGee, of Napinka, and Tomlin, of Belmore, were in attendance but were unable to locate the bullet. Slight hopes of his recovery are held out.

SUPPOSED BURGLAR'S WORK.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—The body of a man supposed to be L. A. Henderson, of Touchdown Hills, was found today floating in a lagoon in Gardfield Park. Evidence that the dead man was slain by robbers and robbed, and then thrown into the lagoon where he was drowned, was found in the pockets of his clothes, which were turned inside out. Police-man Wall secured a rowboat and recovered the body at 10.20 p.m., and notified the police of West Lake Station. A razor, a small gold band, baby's ring, enclosed in a leather case, and a doctor's prescription case bearing the name Brooke, Toronto, was found in his clothing.

Striking Telegraphers Hiring as Farm Hands

Chicago, Sept. 6.—A delegation of union farmers in Chicago today seeking to hire at \$100 a month as farm hands in Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota and Kansas. Allured in the form of fresh union eggs and butter which the farmers would send to strikers, together with an offer of \$35 per month and board, resulted in many of the operators accepting the invitation. At union headquarters it was said that between 100 and 200 strikers will leave for farms in a few days. This compares less than a thousand idle operators in the city.

Ticks From the Tele- graph

(Special to The Chronicle)
Regina, Sask., Sept. 7.—Seven telegraph men of whom in this district have been totally destroyed by hail.

Winnipeg won the all-aged state at the Western Canada hold trials at Arnaud.

L. A. Henderson, who was reported to have been murdered at Chicago, is safe on his ranch at Cutaway near the Touchdown Hills, Sask.

The American railway men are shipping large quantities of coal to north western points, and hope to be able to avert a fuel famine this winter.

Vancouver, Sept. 7.—It is reported that G. G. S. Lindsay, general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., will be succeeded by another of local from Toronto.

Brookville, Ont., Sept. 7.—Dan DeShayre may run for the legislature to succeed Hon. Geo. Graham.

Strikers Firing Build- ings

Antwerp, Sept. 6.—The city is on a verge of panic and the proclamation ordering the strikers to discontinue establishing martial law is expected. The rioting strikers Wednesday night set fire to several buildings causing loss estimated at \$100,000. The strikers are in dollars. An entire regiment of soldiers on guard in this district, but the display of force has not moved the strikers.

Strikers Cut Wires

Chicago, Sept. 6.—John Fitzpatrick, assistant superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, today procured a warrant charging Geo. S. Birdsell, a striking telegrapher, with having cut one of the wires and injured a switchboard of the Western Union Company. The Illinois statute covering such an offense as Birdsell is charged with provides that the punishment shall be a fine of not less than \$200 or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

After the warrant was issued it was given to the detective headquarters for service, but up to a late hour Birdsell had not been found.

Alleged Plot to Assass- inate King Edward

(Special to The Chronicle)
London, Sept. 6.—It is said that a plot to assassinate King Edward has been discovered at Marienbad, where His Majesty is undergoing his annual course of weight reduction. Extra precautions are now being taken for his safety.

Will Occupy Moccon- can Ports

(Special to The Chronicle)
Paris, France, Sept. 6.—The governments of France and Spain are beginning to realize that the Moroccan trouble is a much bigger affair than at first appeared. It has been decided to send a naval force to occupy a number of Moroccan ports.

Eleven Killed in On- tario Railway Ac- cident

(Special to The Chronicle)
Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—Eleven persons were killed and a number injured in a railway accident near Waterloo, Ont., last night. Full details have not yet been received.

Late Winnipeg News

(Special to The Chronicle)
Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—The proprietors of two negro clubs in this city were yesterday fined a hundred dollars each for keeping gambling houses.

Five persons have been arrested on charges of intimidation in connection with the strike of garment workers.

A special committee of the Winnipeg City Council is investigating the business tax, to which there is objection in this district.

What went up today owing to unfavorable weather reports, September reached 31. October 1st, December 1st, 1907-8, and May 1st, 1907.

Lord Chancellor Coming to Canada

London, Sept. 6.—Lord Chancellor Lord Loreburn said for Canada today. He will visit Niagara and possibly New York. This is the first occasion on which the Lord Chancellor has left the United Kingdom. Law forbids that the great seal of which he is custodian, be taken out of the country. It is supposed to be constantly kept in his personal custody, but Lord Loreburn has arranged for safeguarding the seal during his absence.

MEICINE HAT BEAT MAROONS.

(Special to The Chronicle)
Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—The Medicine Hat baseball team, winners of the Western Canada League championship, yesterday beat the Maroons by a score of 4-3. The score was a tie at the end of the sixth. Both teams played great ball, but the Maroons were handicapped by the absence of several of their regular players.

SCOTT PREDICTS BIG CROP.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—That Saskatchewan will have no crop set-back this season is the prediction of Walter Scott, premier of the province who is at the King Edward Hotel.

Scott is on his way west from Vancouver, where he had been visiting for a few days. He is in connection with the establishment of his province.

"We will have a big crop," he told a Telegram reporter this morning, "it might be as big as last year."

REGINA'S DEBENTURES WITH- DRAWN.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 6.—No reasonable offer has been received for Regina's last issue of debentures amounting to \$500,000. The city rate raising at present is limited to the market for the present and will get its money from the banks.

ARE CUTTING OCEAN RATES

Liverpool, Sept. 6.—The Cunard line has issued an official statement to the effect that it will be obliged to follow the example of its competitors and reduce its eastward Atlantic rates. This action had been expected, as otherwise with all lines coming from the continent to England ports accepting lower rates, much of the Liverpool traffic might have been diverted.

The situation is regarded as serious.

SWIFTS CONTROL COAST SAW MILLS.

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—McClure and Jensen, the Winnipeg millmen who last week bought a controlling interest in the Fraser River Lumber Company's mills at Westport, are representatives of Swift & Co., pork packers of Chicago, who furnished the money for the purchase. The company has been capitalized at \$2,500,000, the largest in the British Columbia lumber business. Large purchases of standing timber are yet to be made.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

This would be a good time for the city council to arrange for the publication of a properly printed voters' list of the electors of the city. It is high time that the aldermen should be conducting an election on a list made up with a typewriter was abandoned. The city can easily make a list from the assessment roll and spaces can be left under each division of names for additional names. The civic elections and the others are of sufficient importance to demand a satisfactory voters' list.

It is fortunate that those who desire to introduce politics into the Board of Trade have the influence to accomplish the object aimed at.

The Bulletin the other day had a news item regarding the famous Russian novelist, Maxim Gorky. Through a mistake, probably on the part of the compositor, the name was printed Gorker. This is a corker!

An outbreak of hydrophobia in the dog days is not unnatural.

The trial of retail lumber men has been adjourned until Tuesday. The accused were not granted bail; they didn't need any.

We do not think any of the retail lumber dealers will be sent down for life.

There is an agitation on foot looking toward the dividing of the city into wards and the election of Aldermen on the ward system.

There is a feeling among residents in some quarters that they are not getting their share of civic improvements, that certain sections are being neglected and others favored, and they feel that only by the ward system of representation can they get a square deal. In some cities in the east a change a few years ago was made from the ward system to election at large, but there is an agitation now on to return to the ward system as more satisfactory both from the standpoint of fairness in the division of civic improvements, and as a preventive of the introduction of politics into municipal affairs. The promoters of the idea of dividing the city into wards are enthusiastic over the scheme and it is likely the matter will be brought before the public at an early date.

The section of the act of Incorporation reads as follows:—

Chap. 31, Sec. 4.—The Council may at any time and from time to time by a by-law provide that the city shall be divided into several wards, and provide that, of the Aldermen to be elected, a number not exceeding six, shall be elected from each ward and shall provide for the retirement of one or more at the expiration of one year, and the remainder of the expiration of two years, or for the retirement of all, either at the expiration of one or two years, provided that the number of wards and the number of Aldermen to be elected from each ward shall be such that the total number of Aldermen to be elected shall be an even number.

Such bylaw shall take effect so as to be applicable to the next ensuing election and the Aldermen then in office shall hold office only until the new council is elected meets as hereinafter provided, notwithstanding the term of office for which they were elected shall not have elapsed.

The prosecution of the members of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of Alberta, if it does nothing else, will have an unexpected influence among the people generally. The condition seems to be that the mill men in British Columbia sell their product at a profit, and the price of the lumber the retailers must charge in this province in order to make their percentage of profit. That there is an association of the retailers does not deny, and there can be no objection to a mutual understanding among the dealers for purposes of mutual protection and defence. A prominent local dealer has stated that the big advantage of friendly relations between the dealers is not so much a question of price as of credit. There are times when it would pay a lumber merchant to unload stock and get the money, but there are men who run a large account with one dealer and while it is

unpaid transfer their patronage to a rival. The association is the best means to oppose this action. We believe there is a combine in restraint of trade in the lumber business, but it is in British Columbia where the trade is the life of the people, and no government would dare prosecute the mill men there. That is outside the jurisdiction of course of the Province of Alberta, and we do not look for much relief for the consumer. The streams in B. C. are so full of logs at present time that they are a hindrance to navigation, and the log men are going broke because the mill men will not cut a surplus of lumber that will slump the market on the plains and lower the prices.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.

The Province of Alberta is one of the interesting places of the world and the eyes of all Canada are on this last young child of the west.

The exhibit of the Alberta Government in the railways building at the Canadian National Exhibition is a collection of attraction to every visitor, and the arrangement of the various grains, grasses, coal and other products of the province has been made with a view to satisfying the public that Alberta is all she claims to be, a great and progressive province. Among the exhibits are grains, grasses, clovers, coal, brick, stone, sugar, etc. The high quality grain exhibit and all the grasses are this year's growth. Samples of oats are shown that have run as high as 110 bushels to the acre, and some wheat 60 bushels to the acre. The sheaves of grain and imitation wheat bolls are specially pleasing to the farmers, who like to see the wheat and oats in the sheaf, just as they appear on their native soil. Also is shown that can seventeen bushels to the acre and some home grown six and one-half bushels to the acre. Forty varieties of native and tame grasses are in the exhibit. These and the alfalfa are proving of interest to the visitors, and every interested person is given a sample of Alberta grain in an envelope, also a private letter, past card, showing the exhibits.

Alberta is great, not only in its grain production, but in its coal, oil, and natural gas, etc., and soft coal is so abundant there that it practically lies under every foot of land in the whole province. In many cases all that a farmer who lives near a river has to do when his coal supply runs short is to tie to the river bank and help himself to coal from the surface. This is one of the splendid features of Alberta, and the immense coal beds in that province will be made more and more productive as the country continues to fill up. The natural gas can be used for heating, lighting and manufacturing purposes, and at Medicine Hat natural gas has been used for several years. Calgary is now burning for gas, and it has already been found north of Edmonton. Coal oil has already been discovered in Alberta, and wells are now being operated in Southern Alberta, near Fischer Creek, as well as in the north of Edmonton.

Mr. E. L. Richardson is in charge of the Government exhibit, and is assisted by Mr. Frank Peterson, Army Secretary of a Board of Trade in Alberta as well as the Deputy Minister of Agriculture will be pleased to send literature relating to the province on application.—Toronto Globe.

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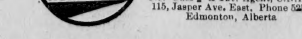
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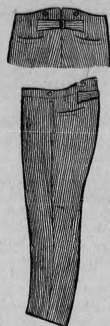
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THE TWO NEW MINISTERS

(Hamilton Herald, Independent)
By calling George P. Graham into the Dominion cabinet Sir Wilfrid Laurier has strengthened it. Mr. Graham has not had much opportunity to prove his administrative ability, but in the few months of his service as provincial secretary in the Ross Government he showed decided talent in that line. He will be an acquisition to the debating strength of the government. But he has a qualification which, at present, is perhaps even more important to the Laurier Government and the Liberal party than is either administrative ability or debating talent; he is a public man whose public record is clean and against whose private character no word of scandal has been uttered. His appointment will be a serious loss to the opposition in the provincial legislature for Mr. Graham as provincial Lib. leader has won the confidence of the party and the respect of all classes. It will not be an easy matter to find another leader at once so worthy of respect and so popular.

Mr. Pugsley's admission into the cabinet will not bring to it so much strength as the admission of Mr. Graham. Mr. Pugsley is one of the type of the class of politicians more common in New Brunswick than in any other province. Like the late Mr. Blair, he is not a strong party man, and has been known sometimes as a Liberal and sometimes as a Conservative, according to the exigencies of the time. If this leaves devotion to party interests were due to a higher public spirit to a recognition of the superior claims of general provincial or national interests, the fact would be creditable to the New Brunswick; but the general opinion appears to be that he has been a hole in the party man only because he has been a most zealous Pugsley man, the desire for personal advancement being the dominant motive in his public career. Perhaps this opinion is not true to Mr. Pugsley; if so, he will doubtless have ample opportunity to compel his critics to think better of him. It is understood that Mr. Pugsley will have the portfolio of railways and canals—not the wisest selection that could be made, considering that, as premier of New Brunswick, he acquired the reputation of being rather reckless in expenditure.

ONE ESTIMATE OF MR. PUGSLEY

(Toronto News, Independent)
Mr. Pugsley is a commercial politician with some knowledge of business, and possibly with fair ability to manage a department. But he is a Liberal because for the time Liberalism is dominant and in Mr. Pugsley's interest. As parties change Mr. Pugsley changes. He is a typical representative of the commercial element in New Brunswick politics. As a federal minister he is likely to be faithful to the teaching of the school to which he belongs.

PATRONAGE AT OTTAWA.

(Toronto News.)
It is believed that Hon. James Young, of Galt; Mr. John Charlton, of Norfolk; Dr. Macdonald, of Huron, or Dr. Spohn, of East Simcoe, could go persuaded to accept a seat in the Senate. They are old Liberals who fought the battles of the party for a generation, and made many sacrifices for Liberalism during the long season of Opposition. Naturally each will believe that he has some claim to recognition, and will wonder why Mr. Belcourt was taken out of the House of Commons in the middle of a Parliamentary term and deposited on a red cushion in the Senate Chamber. Who controls the patronage of Ottawa? Upon what principle is it administered? Is it true that a whisper from the Premier's inner circle is more influential than the voice of the Liberal party outside?

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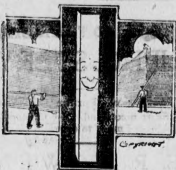
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Around the City.

Rev. A. S. Madill will conduct the service in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow morning.

Harold Matheson, office clerk in the Inquiries Hotel met with a serious and painful accident this morning. He was taking a pane of glass out of a window over the bar when it slipped, cutting the artery in his wrist. Dr. Collinson was called and after dressing the wound Matheson was taken to the hospital. The doctor fears Matheson may lose the use of the fingers of the hand.

R. P. Pettipiece, former publisher of the South Edmonton News, now the Plaindealer, is a visitor in the city. Mr. Pettipiece is now the organizer for the International Typographical Union at Vancouver and is a delegate to the Dominion Trades Congress from Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, which opens in Winnipeg on the 10th inst.

He is looking up his old friends in the city, where at the age of 18 he was editor and publisher of a paper.

In recent years Mr. Pettipiece has been at the coast where he has become active in the Socialist party.

Mr. Pettipiece is both surprised and pleased at the growth and prosperity of the city. He says business conditions in the Coast province are good.

Mr. Pettipiece was a candidate in the Labor union in Vancouver city, but was defeated. He believes that the Socialists will win one or two seats in the next federal election, and does not think the Liberal party will get a single member in the province.

Mr. Pettipiece will have via the C.P.R. for Winnipeg and intermediate points of interest on Tuesday.

A yield of fifty bushels of winter wheat to the acre is the record of the first of this year's threshing in the Clover Bar district. The threshing took place on Thursday on the farm of Mr. Reynolds at Clover Bar. This is the first threshing of the season, and was performed by John Schroder, who has recently purchased a new Abel threshing outfit.

H. S. Bowden, of Strathcona, local representative of the American Abel Company, who was present at the threshing, stated that it was a splendid specimen of winter wheat. The grain was heavy and very well filled, although it was a little green when cut. The average was not large, but the yield was nearly fifty bushels to the acre.

"There has been no material damage to the grain by frost," said Mr. Bowden. "I have travelled all through the country from Red Deer to Edmonton, and in my opinion the crops are not damaged. The frost was felt slightly east of Lacombe, I believe, but in the rest of the country there has been practically no damage."

Mr. Bowden states that in the Clover Bar district the winter wheat was nearly all cut, and the farmers were now busy cutting barley. The spring wheat and oats were not ready for harvesting as yet, but he thought that one week of warm sunny weather would be sufficient for harvesting general throughout the country.

Mr. Bowden expressed the opinion that the crop in this part of Alberta was the best it had been for the past five years. It was a little later than last year, but he believed the yield would be heavier.

P. Ottwell's crop in the same locality almost equal to that of Mr. Reynolds.

Boxing Bouts Last Night

A couple of lively boxing bouts were witnessed in the Oddfellows' Hall last night. It had been advertised that Wat Adams, heavy weight champion of Manitoba, would take on two men from the gold dredge, Jack Howe and an unknown, but owing to an injury to his wrist, Howe was unable to go on. It was announced that the unknown would box four rounds with the unknown man, but want of condition stopped him at the end of the third.

He showed ability and had a slight advantage at the start, but in the fourth round he was unable to continue. No preparation for the bout, could not go the pace with a man of Adams' calibre. If he were put through six weeks' course of training he would make a good match for Adams. Allen acted as referee and J. W. Tinton acted as timekeeper. B. Jamieson was in Adams' corner and Fisher attended the unknown.

Fisher, the well-known Strathcona House barber, and Webster, another Strathcona boy, boxed four rounds before the main bout. They were well matched as to science and speed, although Webster's contrast in build, Fisher being long and lanky, while Webster was short and sturdy.

There was a much more satisfactory attendance than at the last exhibition held in the city.

Lacrosse

Strathcona Beaten Again

The Edmonton lacrosse team defeated Strathcona last evening on the fair grounds here by a score of 4 to 1. Only three quarters were played and the light was really too bad in the third period to allow good lacrosse.

McMillan scored two goals for Edmonton in the first five minutes, and towards the close of the quarter Horribin put in the fourth.

After five minutes play in the second quarter Young for Edmonton made the score 3-1. In the last period Bolander scored in the darkness and made the score 4-1.

In this period Charlie of the Strathcona team, who had been on the ice twice for dirty tactics and had been warned by the referee, was sent off the field altogether.

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2nd Defence	Morris
Leske	3rd Defence
Ward	Centre
B. McKinnon	1st Home
Bolander	2nd Home
Kelley	3rd Home
McMillan	Outside Home
Young	Inside Home
Jones	Hameston

Word was received today at the city hospital from St. Albert to reserve a ward for H. A. Calder, the well known lumber ranger. Whether Mr. Calder was taken ill or met with an accident the measure enquiry referred to does not state. Mr. Calder is a friend of A. M. and Dr. Fuller and the former was telephoned word of the request.

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